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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is a Election of Species in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until April 10, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	3	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$280.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	

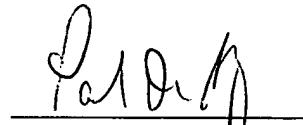
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00 .

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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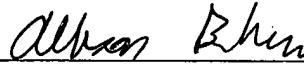
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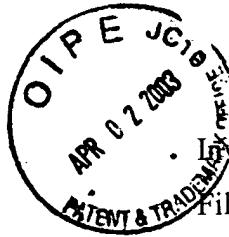


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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003, for which the time for a response has been extended one (1) month to include April 10, 2003, please enter the following election.

Claims 1-8 were restricted as claiming two patentably distinct species, namely species 1 of FIG. 2 and species 2 of FIG. 6.

Applicant elects to continue prosecution of species 1 of FIG. 2 in the present patent application. With respect to the election of species 1, claims 1-3 are also elected for continued prosecution.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species written in dependant form or otherwise including all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The foregoing election does not result in a change of inventorship. Therefore, Applicant respectfully request entry of the election and a favorable allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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